

Health Resources and Services Administration

Proposed Data Collections Available for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Projects: 1. Evaluation of the Effectiveness and Impact of Community Health Centers—New—A mail survey will be conducted of fifty community health centers (CHCs) to collect information on characteristics of health centers (e.g., patients, services, staffing, financing and participation in managed care) during 1992. The survey is one component of an evaluation of community health centers that examines utilization and expenditures among Medicaid CHC users and non-users, using a sample of 50 health centers in 10 states. The survey will collect data that supplement information already available from health center annual reports, reviews and grant applications. Together with the secondary data, the survey results provide the basis for characterizing attributes of the CHC delivery system and examining whether features of the CHC delivery model assist in explaining observed differentials in use and expenditures among CHC users. The survey will be mailed to CHC Executive Directors, who are expected to delegate portions of the questionnaire to staff for completion. Burden estimates are as follows:

Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (hours)
50 CHCs	1	10-14 hours*

* Burden estimate is based on previous experience with similar surveys of CHCs. Estimates will be refined based on pilot test.

2. Data Collection and Reporting Requirements for Healthy Start—Extension and Revision—Patient records and aggregate data are being collected from Healthy Start grantees in order to evaluate the overall effectiveness of the initiative and the value of specific interventions for varying groups of target women. A number of minor revisions have been proposed based on consultations with grantees regarding availability and utility of the data. Burden estimates are as follows:

Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Average burden per response (hours)
Patient Data	1	200
Midyear Reports	1	5
Aggregate Reports	1	40

Send comments to Patricia Royston, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-36, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: June 30, 1995.

J. Henry Montes,

Associate Administrator for Policy Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing

[Docket No. N-95-3756; FR-3841-N-02]

NOFA for Public and Indian Housing Youth Development Initiative Under the Family Investment Centers Program: Amendment

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Amendment of NOFA.

SUMMARY: This Notice amends a NOFA that was published in the **Federal Register** on May 30, 1995, to announce

a set-aside HOPE in Youth Demonstration Program involving two housing agencies in Los Angeles, California. As a result, the total remaining funds to be awarded under the criteria set out in the NOFA is \$9 million. In addition, this amendment corrects the address of HUD's Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, field office, as listed in the NOFA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bertha M. Jones, Office of Community Relations and Involvement (OCRI), Room 4112, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20410; telephone numbers: (202) 708-4214; Hearing- or speech-impaired persons may use the Telecommunications Devices for the Deaf (TDD) by contacting the Federal Information Relay Services on 1-800-877-TDDY (1-800-877-8339) or 202-708-9300 (not a toll-free number) for information on the program.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Accordingly, FR Doc. 95-13094, the NOFA for Youth Development Initiative Under Public and Indian Housing Family Investment Centers, published at 60 FR 28304 (May 30, 1995), is amended as follows:

1. On page 28304, in the first column, the first paragraph under the Summary, the NOFA is revised by adding a new sentence after the first sentence, to read as follows:

* * * Of the up to \$10 million in funding for Fiscal Year 1995, \$1 million has been set-aside for a HOPE in Youth Demonstration Program, leaving up to \$9 million to be awarded under this NOFA.

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2. On page 28304, in the second column, the first paragraph in Section I.B, Allocation Amounts, is revised by adding two sentences at the end of the paragraph, to read as follows:

* * * Of the up to \$10 million in funding announced for Fiscal Year 1995, \$1 million has been set-aside for a HOPE in Youth Demonstration Program, leaving up to \$9 million to be awarded under this NOFA. A notice describing the HOPE in Youth Demonstration Program and soliciting public comments on the demonstration is expected to be published soon in the **Federal Register**.

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3. On page 28315, in the first column, under the heading for the "HUD—Mid-Atlantic Area—Pennsylvania, Washington, DC, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia" in the Appendix the street address for the Public Housing Division of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania HUD Field

Office is corrected to read: "Wanamaker Building, 12th Floor, 100 Penn Square East, Philadelphia, PA 19107-3380".

Dated: June 29, 1995.

Michael B. Janis,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-931-5440-00-ZBAF; CACA 30814]

Ward Valley-Notice of Proposed Classification; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to classify approximately 1,000 acres of land suitable for continued retention by BLM rather than State Indemnity Selection by the California State Lands Commission.

DATES: Comments and protests must be in written form, must be mailed or sent by August 7, 1995, and must be received by August 14, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the California State Director, BLM (CA-931), 2800 Cottage Way, Room E-2845, Sacramento, California 95825.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: BLM Public Information, California State Office, 916-979-2800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following proposed classification decision is being issued in accordance with the provisions of 43 U.S.C. 315 (f) and 43 CFR 2450. All persons who wish to protest or comment may present their views in writing to the address above by the dates listed above. No particular format is required, but protests should be clearly labeled protests. Upon receipt and review of the timely protests and comments, the final decision will be made by the Secretary.

Lands Suitable for Retention

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has examined the following described lands owned by the United States to determine if, pursuant to a petition submitted by the State Lands Commission (SLC), they should be classified initially for selection by the State of California under the State Indemnity Acts, 43 U.S.C. 851-52, or, in the alternative, for continued retention under multiple use management by the BLM:

San Bernardino Meridian

T. 9 N., R. 19 E.

Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

Sec. 27, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$

Sec. 34

Sec. 35, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$

Consisting of 1,000 acres, more or less, situated in San Bernardino County, California.

The above-described lands lie in the Ward Valley, an area within the low desert portion of California's Mojave Desert, located approximately 24 miles west of the City of Needles, in San Bernardino County, California. The Department of Health Services (DHS) of the State of California has determined on the basis of site selection criteria developed by the DHS, pursuant to the California Radiation Control Law, California Health and Safety Code § 25811.5(c), that the above described lands (hereinafter the "Ward Valley lands") constitute the most suitable site on state or federally-owned public lands in the State of California for the location of a low level radioactive waste disposal facility. In 1993, the DHS issued a radioactive materials license for the operation of such a facility on the Ward Valley lands. At the same time, the DHS, acting on behalf of the State, entered into a lease agreement to lease the Ward Valley lands to the licensee. This lease agreement provides that it shall become effective if and when the State acquires title to the lands.

The Ward Valley lands may not be selected by the State of California pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 851-52 without first being appropriately classified and opened by the BLM for such selection. In addition to the effort of the SLC to acquire the Ward Valley lands through the state indemnity selection process, the DHS, acting on behalf of the State of California, has applied to the BLM for a direct sale of the lands to the State. The lands would be sold under the authority of sections 203, 208 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), 43 U.S.C. 1713, 1718-1719. Thus, pending before the BLM at the present time are the initiatives of two separate agencies of the State, each seeking by different means to vest title to the Ward Valley lands in the State of California.

In relation to the Ward Valley lands, the DHS and the BLM jointly issued a final environmental impact report/statement (EIR/EIS) entitled "State of California Indemnity Selection & Low-Level Radioactive Waste Facility." The preferred alternative in the EIR/EIS identified the Ward Valley lands as the site for a low level waste facility. A Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS) designating a

direct sale as the proposed action, rather than an indemnity selection conveyance, also was issued after the BLM received the DHS application. The present use of the Ward Valley lands is discussed at pages 3.1-98 through 3.1-104 of the EIR/EIS. The affected environment is described at pages 3.1-1 through 3.1-139 of the EIR/EIS. The EIR/EIS discusses, among other matters, the relevant biological, cultural and paleontological resources; geology and seismicity; hydrology; climate and air quality; and visual features. The EIR/EIS, together with other studies and correspondence from interested parties, served as the information and technical data base for this classification decision.

The Ward Valley lands are included in the California Desert Conservation Area Plan of 1980, as amended. The Ward Valley lands are designated in the plan as Multiple Use Class M (moderate use) lands. Class M lands suitable for hazardous waste disposal may be transferred for this use at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior. The Ward Valley lands are not within a grazing district and are withdrawn from the mining and agricultural entry laws. The General Plan of San Bernardino County designates the Ward Valley lands as being suitable for limited rural development. The SLC has not indicated what it intends to do with the Ward Valley lands if they are classified for state selection. Either retention or sale of the Ward Valley lands would be consistent with BLM planning, and, depending upon whether retention is permanent or temporary and the use that eventually will be made of the land, may be consistent with state programs or local planning.

In the past, the Governor of California has expressed his desire, consistent with the DHS application, for a direct sale of the Ward Valley lands to the State. A recently issued report prepared by the National Research Council (NRC) contains several recommendations relating to the use of the Ward Valley site as a low level radioactive waste disposal facility. Additional recommendations or requirements may result from the biological opinion on the impacts of transfer of the site on the threatened desert tortoise. Measures described in the NRC report or the consultation on the tortoise may be included in the title transfer document if the Ward Valley lands are conveyed by a direct sale pursuant to the FLPMA. However, as pointed out below, this would not be possible if the lands are selected and transferred by means of the state indemnity selection acts.

Indemnity selections fulfill a public purpose, namely, contributing toward